IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Louis R. Degenaro, et al.

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For: VIRTUAL RESOURCES METHOD, SYSTEM, AND SERVICE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Box AF

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2008, please reconsider the rejection currently of record for the above-identified application, as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. There are no new claim amendments, but a clean version of the claims is included, for reference and for convenience of the USPTO. Should the Examiner consider that a claim change would permit allowance and preclude the necessity for proceeding to Appeal, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact Applicants' representative at the number provided at the end of this response.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.